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EARTHOUAKE AREA HO-PEI PROVINCE, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IS VISIBLE.

2. REMARKS: THREE TREMORS OCCURRED IN THE NORTHERN PLAIN OF

CHINA ON 8, 20, AND 22 MAR 66. THE 8 AND 20 MAR

EARTHQUAKES HAD MAGNITUDES OF ABOUT 5.8 ON THE

9.0 RICHIER SCALE. THE 22 MAR QUAKE HAD A MAG-

NITUDE OF 6.8.

3. LOCATION: ALL THREE EPICENTERS ARE IN THE AREA OF 37-42N

115-06E, 146 NM SSW OF PEIPING.

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6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

NONE

S. DIMENSIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS

NONE

9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS SURFACE DISTURBANCES, POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO VILLAGES, INTERRUPTED LOCAL ROADS, AND DAMAGED IRRIGATION CANALS, EXTENDING OVER AN AREA 100 NM NORTH AND SOUTH AND 60 NM EAST AND WEST OF THE EPICENTERS.

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